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THURSDAY, *June* 25, 1752.

ASSEMBLY AFFAIRS. [Numb. III.]

Monday, *June* 15, 1752.

ALL the Members appeared, as on Saturday, except Two.

Three Bills had a firſt Reading; *viz.*——*To prevent raiſing Swine and Geeſe in* George Town. ——*Supplementary to the Act for Appointment of Conſtables.*——And, *To oblige Attorneys to prove their Liſts of Fees.*

Poſt Meridiem. The Aſſize Bill; and the Bill for Recovery of ſmall Debts before a ſingle Magiſtrate; were brought down from the Upper Houſe, with a Negative to each.

The Bills,——*To prevent raiſing Swine in* Bladenſburg;——And, *For Quieting Poſſeſſions*; had a ſecond Reading, and paſſed.

The Bill,——*To pay the Charges on Special Commiſſions*; was brought from the Upper Houſe, with ſome Amendments, to which the Lower Houſe would not agree.

A Meſſage from the Upper Houſe, acquaints the Lower Houſe, that they had appointed *Samuel Chamberlaine*, Eſq; to join their Committee [*about the Paper Currency Office*] in the Room of *Richard Lee*, Eſq; who was called home, by the Sickneſs of his Family.

The Bills,——*For continuing the Act for Publication of the Laws*,——And, *Relief of ſuch Perſons as cannot find Surety to teſtify*, &c.——Had their ſecond Reading, and paſſed.

Then the Houſe adjourned.

Tueſday, *June* 16.

Five Members (who were abſent on Saturday), appeared this Morning in the Houſe.

The Journal of Accounts was ordered to be cloſed on the 18th Inſtant.

Three Bills,——*Adminiſtration of Juſtice in Teſtamentary Affairs.*——*Examining Evidences.*—— And, *Puniſhing Fornication*; were read a ſecond Time, and paſſed.

The Bill,——*For Licenſing Pedlars*, was brought from the Upper Houſe, with ſome Amendments, to which the Lower Houſe would not agree.

Poſt Meridiem. Four Bills,——*Prohibiting the raiſing Swine and Geeſe in* George Town.—— *Continuing the Act about Jurors Allowances* —— *Writs of Replevin.*——And, *Deſtroying Squirrels and Crows*; were read a ſecond Time, and paſſed.

Three Bills were brought from the Upper Houſe, all paſſed without any Amendment; *viz.*——*For Quieting Poſſeſſions.*——*Relief of ſuch Perſons as cannot find Surety for their Appearance as Witneſſes in Criminal Caſes.*——And, *For continuing the Act for the Printer's Salary*: All which, were read again in the Lower Houſe, and paſſed for Ingroſſing.

The Bill,——*To prevent Firing the Woods*, had a ſecond Reading, and paſſed.

On the ſecond Reading of the Bill for reducing the Allowance to the Members of each Houſe of Aſſembly, a Queſtion was put, Whether the Allowance *per Diem*, to the Members of the Upper Houſe, ſhould be 80, or 90 Pounds of Tobacco. Determined that it ſhould be 80. Yeas 32. Nays 22. And then the Bill was committed for Amendments.

The Bill relating to Veſtrymen, was read a ſecond Time, and would not Paſs.

The Bill,——*To oblige Attorneys to prove their Liſts of Fees*, had a ſecond Reading, and paſſed.

Then the Houſe adjourned.

Wedneſday, *June* 17.

The Supplementary Bill to the Laws about Inſpection of Tobacco, had a firſt Reading.

The Bill, relating to Attachments, had a ſecond Reading, and would not Paſs.

Poſt Meridiem. The Bill,——*Supplementary to the Act for preventing Horſe-Racing, &c. near the Quaker's yearly Meetings*, had a firſt Reading.

On Reading and Conſidering the Petition of the Sheriff of *Anne-Arundel*, praying that the Wall of the Priſon Yard may be mended and raiſed; his Petition was granted.

The Petition of the Rector, &c. of *St. John's* Pariſh in *Baltimore*, to obtain a Levy in their Pariſh for building a Chapel, was granted.

The Petition of the Rector of *Coventry* Pariſh in *Somerſet*, was referred to the next Seſſion.

The Petition of ſundry Inhabitants in *Worceſter* County, praying Leave for a Bill to prevent Hunting in the Woods; was referred to next Seſſion.

A Petition from *Kent* County, for dividing *Tovey's* and *Langford's* Bay Warehouſes [now under one Inſpection] into Two Inſpections; was granted, and a Bill ordered for that Purpoſe.

The Supplementary Bill to the Inſpection Law, was read a ſecond Time, and paſſed.

From the Upper Houſe was brought a Bill [which was fram'd by the Upper Houſe, and there read twice, and paſſed,] for the better Security of Purchaſers and Creditors; and read a firſt Time.

The additional Bill, to the Acts for Encouragement of *Charles Town*, in *Cæcil* County, had a firſt Reading.

The Petition of *Thomas Catteral*, relating to *Turkey Point*, was brought from the Upper Houſe. Alſo the Petition of ſome of the principal Inhabitants of *Charles Town* in *Charles* County; and a Petition of the Rector, &c. of *Trinity* Pariſh, in the ſame County.

Alſo, was brought from the Upper Houſe, with their Concurrence, the five following Bills; *viz.* ——*Puniſhing Fornication before a ſingle Juſtice.* ——*Relating to Teſtamentary Affairs.*——*Continuing the Act for Allowance to Jurors.*——And, *Two Bills relating to the deſtroying Squirrels and Crows.* All which were read, and ordered to be Ingroſſed.

The Committee of Aggrievances delivered in a long Report, relating to the Growth of Popery.

Then the Houſe adjourned.

Thurſday, *June* 18.

On Conſidering the Petition of *Thomas Catteral*, five Members were appointed a Committee to enquire into the Truth of the Facts therein ſet forth.

A Supplementary Bill to the Act for taking £. 4500 out of the Office; was read the firſt Time.

The Supplementary Bill——*about Conſtables*; had a ſecond Reading, and paſſed.

The Petition of the principal Inhabitants of *Charles Town*, in *Charles* County, to prevent making Fires in Wooden Chimneys; and the Petition from *Trinity* Pariſh to levy 55000 *lb.* of Tobacco; were granted.

The Bill,——*To prevent Tippling and Racing, near the Quaker's yearly Meetings*, had a ſecond Reading, and paſſed.

A Bill,——*To aſſeſs a Sum of Money in* Baltimore:——And, *To divide Warehouſes in* Kent; had a firſt Reading.

Three Bills were brought from the Upper Houſe; *viz.*——*To oblige Attorneys to prove their Liſts.* ——*Writs of Replevin.*——And, *Examining Evidences about Bounds of Land*; each with a Negative.

Poſt-Meridiem. The Bill, additional to the Acts relating to *Charles Town*, in *Cæcil* County; had a ſecond Reading, and paſſed.

On a ſecond Reading of the Bill,——*For the better Security of Purchaſers and Creditors*; the Queſtion was put, Whether it ſhould be made temporary or perpetual? Determined that it be the former. Yeas 33. Nays 14.

The additional Supplement to the Inſpection Law, was brought from the Upper Houſe, with a Negative.

Two Bills were brought from the Upper Houſe; ——*To prevent raiſing Swine and Geeſe in* Bladenſburg;——And, *In* George-Town; with ſome propoſed Amendments, to which the Lower Houſe would not agree.

The Committee about Mr. *Catteral's* Affair, bring in their Report.

The Bill,——*to levy* 55000 *lb. of Tobacco in a Pariſh in* Charles *County*; had a firſt Reading.

Then the Houſe adjourned.

Friday, *June* 19.

The Bill [*laſt mentioned*] had a ſecond Reading, and paſſed.

A Bill,——*to prevent raiſing Swine and Geeſe in* Charles-Town, *in* Charles *County*,——*and Fires by Wooden Chimneys*; had a firſt and ſecond Reading, by eſpecial Order, and paſſed.

Three Bills had a ſecond Reading, and paſſed; *viz.*——*Dividing Warehouſes in* Kent.——*To levy Money in* Baltimore *County.*——And, *For Payment of an Agent.*

The Petition from *Cheſter Town*, to aſſeſs 20 *s.* on every Lot, for the Purchaſe of a Fire Engine; was referred to next Seſſion.

The Bill,——*relating to* Charles Town *in* Cæcil *County*, was brought from the Upper Houſe, with a Negative.

The Bill,——*againſt Firing the Woods*, was brought from the Upper Houſe, with ſome propoſed Amendments, to which the Lower Houſe would not agree. Nays 28. Yeas 23.

On Reading the Report from the Committee of Grievances of the 17th Inſtant; the Queſtion was put, Whether the Houſe will concur with the ſixth Grievance, or Not? Determined in the Affirmative. Yeas 31. Nays 21.

The ſame Queſtion, as to the eighth Grievance. Yeas 38. Nays 13.

The Preſident communicated a Meſſage to deſire a Committee might be appointed for Fixing the new Cannon.

Poſt Meridiem. The Houſe comply'd with the Preſident's Requeſt, and appointed four of their Members to join thoſe ſhould be named of the Upper Houſe, to be a Committee to get the Cannon fix'd. An Addreſs to his Honour was ordered, to acquaint him with their Determination.

A Report was brought in and concur'd with, relating to the State of the Arms and Ammunition.

A Bill,——*for Encouragement of the* Weſt India *Trade*; was brought in, and read a firſt and ſecond Time, by eſpecial Order; and on the Queſtion for it's Paſſing, determined in the Affirmative. Yeas 43. Nays 9.

Then the Houſe adjourned.

Saturday, *June* 20.

The Bills,——*For reducing the Allowances to the Members of the General Aſſembly.*—— And, *Additional Supplementary to the Act for taking £. 4500 out of the Office*; had a ſecond Reading, and paſſed.

A Report from the Committee of Elections and Privileges, was brought in, and concur'd with.

Four Bills were brought from the Upper Houſe, all paſſed; *viz.*——*To levy a Sum of Money in* Baltimore *County.*——*To levy* 55000 lb. *of Tobacco in a Pariſh in* Charles *County.*——*Additional to the Act for the Appointment of Conſtables.*——And, *Dividing Warehouſes in* Kent.

The Addreſs mentioned Yeſterday, was now preſented.

A Report from the Committee of Accounts was brought in, and concur'd with.

The Bill,——*relating to* Charles Town *in* Charles *County*; was brought from the Upper Houſe, with ſome propoſed Amendments, with which the Lower Houſe would not agree.

A Meſſage was brought from the Upper Houſe to acquaint the Lower Houſe, that they had appointed two of their Members to join thoſe by them appointed for the Mounting the new Cannon.

The Journal of Accounts was brought in, read and aſſented to, and ſent to the Upper Houſe for their Aſſent. [*The whole Sum of the Public Debt, allowed on the Journal, amounts to* 2,444,027 *Pounds of Tobacco, and* 4 *Fifths of a Pound*; *and* £. 846 14 *s.* 11 *d.* Current Money.]

Poſt Meridiem. On Reading Mr. *Catteral's* Petition, the Queſtion was put, Whether the ſame ſhall be referred to next Seſſion, or Not? Determined that it ſhould be put off. Yeas 27. Nays 23.

Then the Houſe adjourned 'til Monday.

[*The Remainder of the Proceedings, will be inſerted in our next Paper.*]

Dublin

Dublin, Feb. 25. On Sunday Morning died at the Royal Hoſpital, Capt. Joſeph Gordon, one of the Invalid Officers, he was between 90 and 100 Years of Age; he raiſed and maintained a Company at his own Expence at the Siege of Derry; this with his good Conduct and inoffenſive Behaviour, rendered him the Eſteem of all who knew him.

March 21. On Wedneſday the 11th Inſtant, died at Clouncarrig (Part of the Eſtate of John Godfrey, Eſq; in the County of Kerry) William Weſt, aged upwards of 90; he retained his Senſes to the laſt Moment, and was ſo ſtrong and healthy before his laſt Sickneſs, that he frequently uſed to walk ten Miles in a Morning: He was an Inniſkilliner, and in the Action of Newton Butler, and afterwards attended King William in all the Wars of Ireland: At his Death he deſired his Sword, which he had at the above and ſeveral other Battles (and which he called his old Friend, and always kept very clean) ſhould be carried on his Coffin, and that he ſhould be buried with Military Honours: He left 110 Children, Grand Children, and Great Grand Children, and was attended by moſt of them to the Grave; twelve of his Grand Sons carried his Corpſe, and fourteen more of them went under Arms from his Houſe to the Church, which was an Engliſh Mile, and on his Interment gave three Vollies, and as regularly fired as could be expected from a Standing Army (ſo well are the Militia diſciplin'd in this Kingdom.) He diſpoſed of every Thing at his Death but his Sword and Piſtols; when he was aſked who he would leave them to, he ſaid to the Perſon who ſhould deſerve them beſt. Moſt of his Iſſue live on the ſaid Godfrey's Land.

LONDON.

March 16. They write from Rome, that the Inhabitants of Sobiaco, moſt of whom are Shepherds, having had a Law Suit, with the Benedictines of that Place, about a Mountain where they uſed to feed Sheep, and which thoſe Monks wanted to expel them from, alleging that the Mountain belonged to their Abbey, the Cauſe was heard before the Tribunal of the Rota, and Judgment given in Favour of the Benedictines; which Sentence ſo exaſperated the Inhabitants of Sobiaco, who thought the Partiality in Favour of Churchmen was too glaring, that they reſolved to do themſelves Juſtice; and accordingly they ran to Arms, ſtorm'd the Abbey, and drove out the Prior with all his Monks: A Party of the Sbirri that had been poſted as a Guard about the Convent, were all routed, and one of them was killed on the Spot: Then the Shepherds releas'd ſome of their Comrades that were detained Priſoners in the Convent. But they are like to ſmart for this Exploit againſt Holy Men; for no ſooner did the News of it reach Rome, than the Pope ordered the Commiſſary Biglia to march to Sobiaco with a Detachment of Cuiraſſiers and Foot Soldiers, and fifty Sbirri; who firſt put the routed Monks in Poſſeſſion of their Houſes, and then marched in Queſt of the riotous Shepherds.

March 28. Thurſday Night came on at the Cockpit, Whitehall, before the Lords of Appeal for Prizes, the final Determination of the Cauſe which has been ſo long depending, wherein the poor Laſcars are concerned, when their Lordſhips were pleaſed to condemn the Ship and Cargo of the Sancta Catharina as a good and lawful Prize, taken by his Majeſty's Ship the Medway: By this moſt juſt and lawful Condemnation, theſe poor unhappy Fellows that have been begging ſo long about the Streets of this Metropolis, will (in caſe they are ſhortly paid what is now given them) be able to pay their Debts, and return to their own Country with Chearfulneſs. (Theſe Laſcars are Natives of the Eaſt Indies brought over by the Lord Anſon.)

March 28. Laſt Wedneſday Capt. Lowrie, was carried from Newgate at half an Hour after Nine When he came to the Gate, upon ſeeing the Cart, he changed Colour, but as ſoon as he was ſettled in it, he recovered his wonted Bloom. He was dreſſed in a Morning Gown, over which he had a Scarlet Cloak. His Features were very regular and agreeable, and no ways ſuited to the Cruelty of his Diſpoſition. He was in Stature about 5 Feet 7 Inches, extremely well proportioned, and not corpulent, and did not ſeem to exceed 30 Years of Age. His Behaviour was extremely compoſed and undaunted, but in the Cart he ſhewed no outward Signs of Devotion. When he came to the Place of Execution, which was Execution-Dock, he was removed from the Cart to the Scaffold erected under the Gallows, where he put on a white Cap; and after he had been a few Minutes there, the Ordinary waited on him exactly at 11 o'Clock, with whom he continued in Prayer a quarter of an Hour. Soon after the Ordinary was gone, the Scaffold on which he ſtood was ſtruck down at one Blow, and he continued hanging about 20 Minutes, when he was cut down and carried in a Boat to Blackwall to be hung in Chains.

We have received a Letter from Paris, which adviſes, that notwithſtanding its having been publiſhed that the Subſcription for the Conſtitution of Annuities by the India Company was full in a ſhort Time, there are not yet more than five Millions of Livres ſubſcribed; and that therefore there ſtill wants thirteen Millions. This Letter adds, that the Directions, and others intereſted, had through Policy, cauſed theſe Reports to be ſpread; but that Scheme has not taken, People not having been thereby drawn into their Project. The Advantage propoſed by theſe Annuities was not ſufficient to tempt the Engliſh and Dutch to take the Bait."

We hear that a Clauſe will be added to all future Naturalization Bills, to oblige all Foreigners that obtain ſuch Bills to reſide ſome Time in his Majeſty's Dominions.

March 28. A few Days ſince a melancholy Affair happened at a Place called Long Pariſh, near Andover, in the County of Hants. A Gentleman riding by a lonely Houſe, between ſeven and eight in the Evening, imagined he heard the Cry of Murder; at which being very much alarm'd he rode on to the next Village, and put up at a public Houſe, where the unhappy Owner of the above Houſe was then ſitting: Upon Information of what the Gentleman had heard, they, with two or three more, haſtened away immediately to enquire into the Cauſe, and when they arrived at the Houſe, found all faſt. No Admiſſion being given, they forced open the Door with an Iron Crow; and the firſt Perſon they met was a Gipſey Woman, who held a long Knife in her Hand, and threatened the Life of any one who ſhould oppoſe her; upon which the Gentleman took a Piſtol out of his Pocket, and ſhot her through the Head. Then they proceeded, and found three Men, who had collected together the moſt valuable Part of the Furniture (tho' the beſt of it was but mean), and were preparing to carry it off, having firſt of all barbarouſly murdered the poor Woman of the Houſe, and her two Children: But, after ſome Reſiſtance, they were ſecured.

Laſt Monday the 16 Melefactors, who attempted to break out of Newgate Yeſterday Se'nnight, were carried in ſix Carts, and executed at Tyburn; four of their Bodies were taken away by the Surgeons, and the others were ſecured by their Friends. A young Fellow was detected near the Gallows, at the Time of the Execution of theſe Malefactors, in picking a Gentleman's Pocket of his Watch; for which the Mob gave him ſo ſevere a Diſcipline, that they left him in a Field near Paddington, without any Signs of Life.

The ſame Day Jackſon the Soldier was ſhot for Deſertion, in Hyde-Park.

A View of the Ages of the crowned Heads, and other Princes of Importance, in the general Syſtem of Europe.

	Years		Years
Emperor	43	King of Pruſſia	40
Empreſs Queen	35	—— of Poland	55
Empreſs of Ruſſia	37	—— Sardinia	51
Grand Signor	55	—— Two Sicilies	36
King of Great Britain	68	Elector of Mentz	62
—— of France	42	—— Cologn	51
—— Spain	38	—— Triers	70
—— Portugal	37	—— Palatine	27
—— Denmark	29	—— Bavaria	25
—— Sweden	42	Duke of Parma	32

Upon which it is to be obſerved, that *Ambition* is the predominant Paſſion of the *middle* Age of Man. As to other Conſequences that may be drawn from the above, the Reader is left to his own Speculations.

Extract of a Letter from the Hague, *dated* Mar. 20.

"The laſt Aſſembly of the States of Holland, was ſhort but turbulent; the Affairs, upon which they deliberated, were of the utmoſt Importance, as that of the free Port, the ſecond Reform of the Troops, and the proviſional Tutelage. Seeing their Province maintains more than one Half the Troops of the State, it is very reaſonable that their Noble and Great Mightineſſes be particularly conſulted in the Meaſures taken by the Council of State. According to all Appearance, the State of military Affairs is going to be entirely changed, the Infantry will be fixed to a certain Number of Squadrons; as likewiſe how many each Battallion and Squadron ſhall contain. The Reduction of the Troops is an important Article of Oeconomy, and it was certainly this which embroiled Affairs between the Republic and its fourth Stadtholder William II. and which has been vigorouſly puſhed for near two Years, by the Anti-Stadtholderian Cabal, but which will cauſe no Trouble to her Royal Highneſs the Governeſs, ſhe being very well ſatisfied with the Turn this Affair has taken. It would be happy for the State, if the Savings made by this Reform ſhould be employed for re-eſtabliſhing its Marine, which is its moſt natural Rampart. People want very much to know where the Troops are to be had, which muſt complete thoſe that are to be put into the Garriſon in the Places of the Barrier. From this Reſolution of their High Mightineſſes for a Reform, one may infer that they have no Intention of renewing the Barrier Treaty, upon the ſame Terms it was concluded on heretofore.

They write from Hamburgh, that if the Magiſtracy of that City ſhould not obtain Grace of the King of Spain, it is to be feared that they will meet with Difficulties from their Burghers, who have been for ſome Years paſt diſſatisfied with the haughty Behaviour of their Magiſtrates; but if they ſhould, they will do better to accommodate Matters themſelves, than have an Aſſeſſorial Commiſſion, as the Dantzickers have had, which coſt them a Million and a Half of Florins."

Briſtol, Feb. 9. We hear from Devizes in Wiltſhire, that laſt Week a Farmer, at a loneſome Houſe near that Place, hearing his Horſes make a Noiſe in the Stable, as if they were diſturbed, aroſe, and with another of his Family went to the Stable, where they were immediately ſeized by three Ruffians and murdered. His Wife likewiſe got up and was going to the Stable, but perceiving by what ſhe overheard, that ſome Miſchief was done, ſhe retired and hid herſelf, and while ſhe lay concealed, ſhe ſaw the Ruffians go into the Houſe, and then ſhe haſten'd to the Neighbouring Village, and raiſed Aſſiſtance; who when they came found the Houſe plundered and the Villains gone; but had luckily ſhut a Dog they had with them into one of the Rooms. The Neighbours caught the Dog, and tying a Cord to his Leg, they followed him whither he went. The Dog led them about three Miles off, to a public Houſe, where he was eager to go in. Then they took off the Cord, and the Dog ran in at the Gate. While the reſt waited at a Diſtance one of the Men went in, and found the Woman of the Houſe up. He called for a Pint of Beer, and while he was drinking it, he commended the Dog, and pretended he would buy it. The Woman ſaid, her Huſband would not part with it for any Money, for he was very fond of it. When he found the Dog had brought them to his Maſter's Houſe, he called in his Neighbours, who ſearched the Houſe, and found the Villians all aſleep on one Bed. They ſecured them all, and carried them the next Morning before a Juſtice of the Peace, who we hear, has committed them all to Priſon.

NEW-YORK.

May 18. One of our Veſſels arrived here laſt Week. On the 2d of March laſt, Lat. 37. Long. 12. met with a Brig at Sea full of Water, her Rudder gone, and no Perſon on board her; but by Letters found on board of her, ſhe was found to be called the Samuel, Capt. Palmer, bound from St. Chriſtophers for London.

June. By Capt. Leacraft from the Muſquito Shore, we have Intelligence, that about ſix Weeks ago, Capt. Roome, in a fine large Sloop of this Port, bound from thence home, was taken by a Spaniſh Privateer (or Pyrate rather) about ſix Leagues from that Shore. They gave the Boat to ſome of the People who return'd there again, and then carried the Sloop off, ſuppoſed to Hiſpaniola.

Laſt Tueſday arrived here in Capt. Mallam, from South Carolina, Five of the Chiefs of the Catawba Indians, and on Saturday they embarked in a Sloop for Albany; where they are going to renew and confirm the Peace agreed on with theſe Indians laſt Summer.

PHILADELPHIA,

From Antigua there is Advice, that great Part of the Town of Fort St. Pierre, in Martinico, has been lately deſtroy'd by Fire.

Tueſday laſt Francis Huff was indicted at the Court of Quarter Seſſions for uttering Counterfeit Mill'd Pieces of Eight, knowing them to be ſuch; of which Indictment he was found guilty, and ſentenced to ſtand one Hour in the Pillory on Saturday next, and to be whipt Twenty-one Laſhes.

ANNAPOLIS.

On Tueſday laſt his Honour the Preſident put an End to the Seſſion of Aſſembly, with a ſhort Speech (wherein he prorogued it to the firſt Tueſday in *October* next), after Paſſing the following Laws; *viz.*

1. *An Act to prevent diſabled and ſuperannuated Slaves being ſet Free; or the Manumiſſion of Slaves, by any laſt Will or Teſtament.*
2. *An Act, directing the Manner of Puniſhing Fornication and Adultery before [illegible] of the Peace, out of Court.*

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3. *An Additional and Supplementary Act to the Act entituled, An Act for the better Administration of Justice in Testamentary Affairs, granting Administrations, Recovery of Legacies, securing filial Portions, and Distribution of Intestates Estates.*
4. *An Act for dividing of certain Warehouses in* Kent *County, therein named.*
5. *An Act, continuing an Act entituled, An Act for the more effectual destroying Squirrels and Crows, in the Counties of* Kent, Queen-Anne's, *and* Talbot; *and for destroying Red Foxes in the said Counties.*
6. *A Supplementary Act to an Act entituled, An Act to enable the Justices of* Charles *County, to assess and levy on the taxable Inhabitants of that Part of the late Reverend Mr.* Donaldson's *Parish, which lies in the said County,* 55000 lb. *of Tobacco, and for other Purposes therein mentioned.*
7. *A Supplementary Act to the Act entituled, An Act for the Appointment of Constables, and what relates to their Office; and ascertaining what Persons are Taxables.*
8. *A Supplementary Act to an Act entituled, An Act for quieting Possessions, enrolling Conveyances, and securing the Estates of Purchasers.*
9. *An Act for destroying Squirrels and Crows, in the several Counties therein mentioned.*
10. *An Act directing the former Sheriffs of the several Counties, within this Province, their Heirs, Executors, or Administrators, to account with the Justices of the several County Courts, for the Tobacco therein mentioned.*
11. *An Act continuing an Act entituled, An Act for ascertaining the Allowance of Petit Jurors, attending the Provincial Court, to limit Costs, with respect to Witnesses, and for settling their Allowance as to itinerant Charges.*
12. *An Act continuing an Act entituled, An Act continuing an Act entituled, An Act for the speedy and effectual Publication of the Laws of this Province, and for the Encouragement of* Jonas Green, *of the City of* Annapolis, *Printer.*
13. *An Act for the Relief of such Persons as cannot find Surety to testify as a Witness against any Person arrested, accused, or prosecuted for any Criminal Matter.*
14. *An Act to amend and explain an Act entituled, An Act to prevent certain Evils and Inconveniencies, attending the Sale of strong Liquors; and running of Horse Races, near the yearly Meetings of the People called Quakers; and to prevent the tumultuous Concourse of Negroes and other Slaves, during the said Meetings.*
15. *An Act impowering the Justices of* Baltimore *County Court, to assess and levy a Sum of Current Money, and for other Purposes therein mentioned.*
16. *A Supplementary Act to an Act entituled, An Act for issuing and taking out of the Office of the Commissioners or Trustees, appointed for emitting Bills of Credit, established by Act of Assembly, the Sum of £. 45000 Current Money, for Encouragement of such able bodied Freemen as shall voluntarily enlist themselves into his Majesty's Service, for the intended Expedition against* Canada; *and for maintaining and conveying them to the Place of Rendezvous; as also, for replacing the said Sum: And for the better regulating Ordinaries, and Ordinary Keepers; and for other Purposes therein mentioned.*

One Evening last Week, a very valuable young Negro Man, who was coming home to his Master's in *Chester Town*, with a Pot of Butter in one Hand, and four Chickens in the other, was (as is supposed) instantly struck dead by the Lightning; being found dead the next Morning on the Skirts of the Town, with a small Hole in his Head, and some Marks on his Body; three of the Chickens, which he kept in his Hand, being dead, and the other alive.

Last Saturday arrived here from *London* the Ship *Triton*, Capt. *Thomas Askew*; with whom came Passenger Mr. *Charles Hammond*, of this County, Merchant.

Three Priests of the Church of *Rome* came Passengers with Capt. *Askew*; two of whom, we hear, are design'd for *Pennsylvania*.

Custom House, ANNAPOLIS, *Entered*,
Brig Dolphin, Thomas Le Page, from Virginia;
Ship Peggy and Nancy, Isaac Johns, from London;
Sloop Fortunatus, William Billings, from Boston;
Schooner Katy, Geo. Perkins, from Philadelphia;
Sloop Betty and Molly, J. Tawes, from Barbadoes;
Brig Chapman, John Colshare, from London;
Ship Triton, Thomas Askew, from London.

Cleared for Departure,
Schooner Good Intent, Ph. Stevens, for Barbadoes;
Brig Vine, Henry Bellew, for Newfoundland;
Brig. Charles, David Pollock, for Barbadoes;
Sloop Friendship, Richard Boone, for Barbados;
Sloop Sally, John Dailey, for Rhode Island;
Sloop Bohemia, John Seager, for Antigua.

JUST IMPORTED
In Capt. ASKEW, *from* LONDON,

A Compleat Set of Houshold and Kitchen Furniture of the very best Kinds; consisting of Beds and Furniture, Skreens, Mahogony Chairs and Tables of all Sizes, Card Tables, Tea Boards, Elbow Chairs, Dressing Tables, Dressing Glass and Drawers, Sconces, Looking Glasses, *Turkey* and *English* Carpets, Pewter Dishes, Plates, and Turrenes, of all sizes, Culenders, Shovels and Tongs for Chambers and Kitchen, Bellows, Jack, Box-Irons and Heaters, Brass and Copper Kettles of all Sizes, Fish Kettles, Iron and Copper Dripping Pans, Sauce and Stew-Pans, Coffee and Chocolate Pots, Plate Warmers, Warming Pans, Pestles and Mortars, Skillets, Brass Candlesticks, Spits and Andirons, Pots, Ivory handled Knives and Forks, Sheeting Linnen of all Kinds, Damask Napkining and Table Linnen, Huccabag, Hyson and fine Bohea Tea, *Turkey* Coffee, Sugar, Nutmegs, Cloves, and other Grocery, Raisins, Currants and Almonds; Variety of *China* and Glass Wares, Plate Baskets, Birch Brooms, *&c. &c. &c.* All which will be Sold very cheap, as the Gentleman who imported them has no Use for them.

Any Persons inclinable to purchase, may apply to the Subscriber, at his Store in *Annapolis*.

Stephen West.

To be Leased, Rented, or Sold,

THE Houses, Lots, and Improvements in *London Town*, where the late Mr. *West* lived and kept Ferry; as also several good Boats, *&c.* Likewise to be rented a Lease of 100 Acres of Land, lying in the *Swamp*, on *Herring Bay*. Any Persons inclinable to agree for any of the Premises, may apply to the Subscriber, at his Store in *Annapolis*: Where may be had, great Variety of *European* and *East India* Goods, *Barbadoes* Rum, *Muscovado* Sugar, Cordage, Cables, Anchors, Sail Cloth, Ship Chandlery, *&c. &c.* at the very lowest Prices, for Bills of Exchange, Gold, Sterling, Paper Currency, or Tobacco.

Stephen West.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of Mr. *Stephen West*, late of *London-Town*, deceased, are desired to pay their respective Ballances: And those who have any Demands against the said Estate, are requested to bring in their Accounts to

Stephen West, Executor.

To be SOLD,

THE Time of an Indented Servant Woman (who has almost five Years to serve), fit for Town or Country Business. For further Particulars, enquire at the Printer.

This is to give Notice,

THAT the Subscriber intending to teach the Art of FENCING, all Gentlemen who are desirous to be Proficients in that Art, that he will set up some Day in the second Week of *July* ensuing, in *Annapolis*, when public Notice will be given in this Paper, of his Proposals, Price, and Place.

Thomas Stanley.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Thomas Axell*, living at *Curches's* Creek, in *Anne Arundel* County, taken up as a Stray, a small Black Mare, branded on the near Buttock L M, and on the near Shoulder L M, has a hanging Mane, and Switch Tail.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Norris Hall*, living at *Rogues Harbour*, near *Patuxent* River, in *Anne-Arundel* County, taken up as a Stray, a Dark colour'd Mare, branded with Letters about 5 Inches long on the near Buttock I G (standing crooked).

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *George Pant*, living near *Severn* Chapel, in *Anne Arundel* County, taken up as a Stray, a middle siz'd Black Mare, branded on the off Shoulder P B, and on the off Buttock P B, and has a Star in her Forehead. When she was taken up, had on an old Leather Saddle and Housing; to the Saddle were tied, an old blue close bodied Coat, and an old Osnabrigs Wallit, with two Quart Bottles in it.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Francis Gatrill*, living at the Fork of *Patuxent*, in *Anne Arundel* County, taken up as a Stray, a small Bay Horse, branded on the near Buttock V, and H B, has a Blaze in his Face, and two Glass Eyes.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THE Subscriber intending soon to depart this Province, all Persons indebted to him are requested to make speedy Payment, to prevent Trouble.

William Worthington.

He has several Tracts of Land to dispose of, for Bills of Exchange or Cash, very reasonably, lying on the North Side of *Magathy* River, near the Water, convenient for Fishing and Fowling, and well timber'd. Also, A Tract of Land on the South Side of *Magathy* River, near the Plantation of Mr. *Humphry Boone*; and one Tract at the Head of *Magathy*. Any Person or Persons inclinable to Purchase, may apply to said *Worthington*, at his House, and know further.

GOOD *Madeira* WINE, by the Pipe, or Quarter Cask, to be SOLD in *Annapolis*, at a reasonable Price.

James Johnson.

THIS is to give Notice, once more, to the Inhabitants of *Anne Arundel* County, that I shall constantly attend at my Office in *Annapolis*, every Wednesday and Thursday, to settle their Accounts with me as Sheriff; and request all those who have not yet paid in their Tobacco, that they would very soon bring in their Inspector's Notes, to enable me to Discharge the Lists of Fees and Taxes, put into my Hands to collect. Their compliance will save Trouble and Expence to themselves, and much oblige

Nathan Hammond, Sheriff.

WHEREAS *Benjamin Sallyer*, late a Prisoner for Debt (who is advertised on the last Page of this Paper, and has been for some Weeks past), broke Goal some Time ago, and is not yet taken:

This is to give Notice, that if the said *Sallyer* will surrender himself to me, without putting me to any Charge for taking him up, that he shall not again be put into Prison for the Debt for which he was confined; and I will give him Liberty and Time to Work out his Debt and Fees. This he may depend on, and that I will do him all the Service in my Power.

Nathan Hammond, Sheriff.

N. B. A Gentleman would immediately employ him to Finish a Vessel.

THE Subscriber, at *Queen's-Town*, in *Queen Anne's* County, has to Let out, an open CHAIR, with Horses and a Boy, to accommodate any Gentlemen travelling to any Place, at a reasonable Rate.

Peter Maxwell.

CAME to the Plantation of Mr. *John Talbot*, at *West* River, a large Black Bull, with a Crop and a Slit on the Top of his right Ear, one Slit in the upper and two in the under Side of the same Ear, and the left Ear cropp'd short.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Mr. *William Murdock*, near *Queen-Anne*, in *Prince George's* County, a middle-siz'd White Horse, branded with Letters about 5 Inches long on the near Buttock, either with F P or F I, uncertain which, the F only appearing plain. Paces slowly, trots a little, gallops well, and goes pretty free; has a white Nose but dark on each Side his Nostrils, and has a long Tail.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Mr. *William Thornton*, at the Head of *Severn*, taken up as a Stray, a middle-siz'd Dark-Bay Gelding, branded on the near Buttock U (the U pretty wide), has a black Mane and Tail.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Mr. *Nicholas Baker*, in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a small Chesnut colour'd Horse, with a small Star in his Forehead, his right (off) hind Foot white, branded on the Shoulder and Buttock M.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Edward Wigley*, near *Baltimore Town*, in *Baltimore* County, taken up as Strays, a Mare, about 12 Hands high, and a Colt; has no Mark or Brand perceivable, and the Mare is with Foal.

The Owner may have them again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *John Jones*, in *Frederick* County, near *Snowden's* River, taken up as a Stray, a Dark Bay Horse, 5 or 6 Years old, 12 Hands and a Half high, has a Star in his Forehead, branded on the near Shoulder with a Stroke, designed for an I, and has on the same Side a Nick out of the Ear.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Edward Dorsey*, Son of *Edward*, at *Elk Ridge*, taken up as a Stray, a Bay Mare, about 13 Hands high, has a small Star in her Forehead, two hind Feet white, neither dock'd nor branded; has had one of her fore Legs broke, and it is now very crooked.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *John Collins*, near *Patapsco* Ferry, taken up as a Stray, an old Bay Mare, branded on the off Buttock T R, has a Star in her Forehead, and is between 12 and 13 Hands high.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

To be Sold cheap, at the Subscriber's Shop, in Annapolis,

3 VARIETY of fresh Drugs and Medicines, CHEMICAL and GALENICAL.

Alexander Hamilton.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *John Hepburn*, Esq; near *Upper-Marlborough* in *Prince George's* County, taken up as Strays, the two following Horses; *viz.*

A Black Horse, with some Silver Hairs on his Body and Tail, has a Star and Snip, four white Feet, is about 13 Hands high, and branded on the near Buttock with a Heart, and a Cross over it.

The other is a small Brown Horse, has a Star and Snip, the off hinder Foot white, and branded on the near Buttock T.

The Owner, or Owners, may have them again, on proving their Property and paying Charges.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Ship DAVENPORT, *Capt.* JAMES MACKIE, *from* LONDON, *and to be SOLD by the Subscriber at his Store, near the* Dock *in* Annapolis,

A SORTABLE Cargo of *European* and *East India* GOODS, at the most reasonable Rates, for Ready Money.

4 *John Raitt.*

Also *Barbados* RUM, and *Muscovado* SUGAR, by Wholesale or Retale.

May 30, 1752.

RAN away last Night from the Snow *Russell*, *John White*, Master, now lying at Anchor off *South* River Warehouse, an Indented Servant Man, named *Thomas Ray*, about 21 Years of Age, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, of a black Complexion: Had on when he went away, a blue Waistcoat, a black Pair of Trowsers, a Pair of new Shoes, no Buckles, and a large brimm'd Hat: He has carried off with him several Cloaths and Shirts belonging to the Sailors of the Ship.

Whoever takes him up and delivers him to *James Dick*, *Stephen West*, or said *White*, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows.

4 *John White.*

THE Subscriber being determined to go for *London*, early in the Fall, desires all Persons who have any Demands on him, to bring in their Accounts, that they may be paid: And all who are indebted to him, are requested to pay off, or settle their respective Accounts without Delay, to prevent Expence to themselves, and Trouble to

4 *Lancelot Jacques.*

THE Printer of this Paper has a Letter committed to his particular Care, directed, *To Mr. Thomas Stevens, living at Widow Spicer's, on Patapsco, Maryland. Q. D. C.* which (he is told) gives him an Account of a considerable Sum of Money left him by an Uncle. Mr. *Stevens* is desired to call for the Letter, and will find it well worth his Trouble. 5

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in *Annapolis*, on the 23d of *May* last, a Convict Servant Woman, named *Hannah Boyer*, about 23 or 24 Years of Age, pitted much with the Small Pox, has a Scar in one of her Eye Brows, not very tall, but a very strong, fresh coloured, robust, masculine Wench. She had on and took with her, a blue Jacket, an old whitish Cloak, a brown Petticoat, a double Mobb, an Osnabrige Shift, a small striped check'd Apron, a Plaid Petticoat, and Night Gown, no Shoes nor Stockings; but without doubt will change her Cloathing; she had a Horse Lock and Chain on one of her Legs. Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings her home, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward, if taken in *Annapolis*; if taken 10 Miles from home, Twenty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows, paid by

5 *Daniel Wells.*

THE Subscriber being determined for *London* this Summer, desires all Persons who are indebted to him, immediatey to settle their respective Accounts, to prevent Trouble.

11 *Daniel Wolstenholme.*

JUST IMPORTED,

And to be SOLD by BEALE BORDLEY, *opposite to Mr.* Saumuien's *in* Annapolis,

VARIETY of *East-India* and *European* Goods, very reasonably: Also the following House and Ship Paints, ground in Oil, ready for Use; *viz.* Black, White, Red, Green, Blue, Yellow, *Spanish* Brown, Stone Colour, Lead Colour, Olive Colour, and Mahogany Colour; with Brushes, *&c.* Linseed Oil, White Lead in Oil, Window Glass 6 by 4, turned Glaziers Lead Soder, and Sallad Oil.

RAN away from the Subscriber, in *Somerset* County, *Maryland*, on the 13th of *April* last, a tall thin Mulatto Slave, looks very much like an *Indian*, and will endeavour to pass for such when it suits him: he is about 38 Years of Age. He had on a white Cotton Jacket, an old Fearnothing Jacket, and an old yellowish Duroy Coat. It is imagined he is making upwards, to get amongst the Back *Indians*, having with him an *Indian* Match Coat. Whoever secures the said Slave, so as his Master may have him again, shall have Two Pistoles Reward, if taken in *Maryland*, or, if taken in any other Province, Five Pistoles

Henry Waggaman.

N. B. He has work'd some Time at the Ship-Carpenter's Trade, and may endeavour to pass for one where he is not known.

SAMUEL ROUNDELL, being determined to go for *London* in *July* or *August* next, desires all Persons who have any Claims on him to bring in their Accounts, that they may be paid; and all Persons who are indebted to him are requested immediately to settle their Accounts, or they may expect Trouble.

SAMUEL BACON,

WATCHMAKER from *London*,

CLEANS and Mends all Sorts of CLOCKS and WATCHES, in the best and cheapest Manner. Those Gentlemen, who shall be pleased to employ him, may depend on having their Work done with all possible Care and Expedition, on sending their Orders to him, at Mrs. *M'Leod's* in *Annapolis*.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Snow RUSSELL, *Capt.* JOHN WHITE, *from* LONDON, *and to be Sold by the Subscriber, at his Store in* London-Town,

VARIETY of *European* and *East India* GOODS, at reasonable Rates, for ready Money, Bills of Exchange, Tobacco, or on very short Credit, the Subscriber intending soon for *London*: Therefore all Persons indebted to him are requested to make speedy Payment; or at least, to come and settle Accounts, and give Notes for their Ballances; otherwise they may expect to meet with Trouble.

James Dick.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Snow RUSSELL, *Capt.* WHITE, *from* LONDON, *and to be Sold by the Subscriber, at his Store in* ANNAPOLIS,

A LARGE Assortment of *European* and *East-India* GOODS: Also, Sail Duck, both *English* and *Russia* of all Sorts; Anchors from half a hundred to six hundred Weight; Cordage and Cables of all Sizes; Ship Chandlery, *&c. &c. &c.* both by Wholesale and Retale, at the very lowest Rates, for ready Money, Bills of Exchange, Gold, Silver, or Tobacco.

Stephen West.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Mr. *Nathaniel Rumney*, near *Patapsco*, in *Anne-Arundel* County, taken up as a Stray, a middle siz'd blueish Horse, branded on the near Shoulder with a Heart, has a flaxen Mane and Tail, a natural Pacer, and shod before.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

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